

a transmitter coupled to the antenna for generating the second RF call signal;

a receiver coupled to the antenna for receiving the first RF call signal;

a first generator for periodically generating, when enabled, a [periodic] silent alert for a first predetermined number of cycles [when enabled], wherein each cycle of the first predetermined number of cycles includes a first time period when the silent alert is generated followed by a second time period when the silent alert is not generated;

a second generator for periodically generating, when enabled, a [periodic] audible alert for a second predetermined number of cycles [when enabled], wherein each cycle of the second predetermined number of cycles includes a first time period when the audible alert is generated followed by a second time period when the audible alert is not generated; and

a processor coupled to the receiver for enabling the first generator when the first RF call signal is received, and, after at least one of the first predetermined number of cycles, enabling the second generator.

20. The radio according to claim 19, further including a battery for powering the radio.

21. (Amended 6/29/95) The radio according to claim 19, further including a display for displaying at least one of the first and the second RF call signals.

22. (Amended 6/29/95) The radio according to claim 19, further including a speaker coupled to the receiver for emitting the first RF call signal.

23. The radio according to claim 19, further including a microphone coupled to the transmitter for generating call signals.

24. (Amended 3/27/96) The radio according to claim 19, wherein the [first generator generates a periodic] silent alert is a vibrating alert [for the first predetermined number of cycles when enabled].

25. (Canceled 6/29/95) Please cancel claim 25, without prejudice.

26. (Amended 6/29/95, 3/27/96) A radio for communicating radio frequency (RF) call signals comprising:

- an antenna for receiving a first RF call signal and transmitting a second RF call signal;
- a keypad for generating data signals;
- a transmitter coupled to the keypad and the antenna and being responsive to the data signals for generating the second RF call signal;
- a receiver coupled to the antenna for receiving the first RF call signal;
- a first generator for periodically generating, when enabled, a [periodic] silent alert for a first predetermined number of cycles [when enabled], wherein each cycle of the first predetermined number of cycles includes a first time period when the silent alert is generated followed by a second time period when the silent alert is not generated;
- a second generator for periodically generating, when enabled, a [periodic] audible alert for a second predetermined number of cycles [when enabled], wherein each cycle of the second predetermined number of cycles includes a first time period when the audible alert is generated followed by a second time period when the audible alert is not generated; and
- a processor coupled to the receiver for enabling the first generator when the first RF call signal is received, and, after at least one of the first predetermined number of cycles, enabling the second generator.

27. The radio according to claim 26, further including a battery for powering the radio.

28. (Amended 6/29/95) The radio according to claim 26, further including a display for displaying at least one of the first and the second RF call signals.

29. (Amended 6/29/95) The radio according to claim 26, further including a speaker coupled to the receiver for emitting the first RF call signal.

30. The radio according to claim 26, further including a microphone coupled to the transmitter for generating call signals.

31. (Amended 3/27/96) The radio according to claim 26, wherein the [first generator generates a periodic] ~~silent alert is a vibrating alert~~ [for the first predetermined number of cycles when enabled].

32. (Canceled 6/29/95) Please cancel claim 32, without prejudice.

33. (Amended 3/27/96) A radio for communicating radio frequency (RF) call signals comprising:
an antenna for receiving a first RF call signal and transmitting a second RF call signal;
a transmitter coupled to the antenna for generating the second RF call signal;
a receiver coupled to the antenna for receiving the first RF call signal;
a first generator for periodically generating, when enabled, a [periodic] silent alert for a first predetermined number of cycles [when enabled] , wherein each cycle of the first predetermined number of cycles includes a first time period when the silent alert is generated followed by a second time period when the silent alert is not generated;
a second generator for periodically generating, when enabled, a [periodic] audible alert for a second predetermined number of cycles [when enabled] , wherein each cycle of the second predetermined number of cycles includes a first time period when the audible alert is generated followed by a second time period when the audible alert is not generated; and
a processor coupled to the receiver for enabling the second generator when the first RF call signal is received, and, after at least one of the second predetermined number of cycles, enabling the first generator.

34. The radio according to claim 33, further including a battery for powering the radio.

35. (Amended 6/29/95) The radio according to claim 33, further including a display for displaying at least one of the first and the second RF call signals.

36. (Amended 6/29/95) The radio according to claim 33, further including a speaker coupled to the receiver for emitting the first RF call signal.

37. The radio according to claim 33, further including a microphone coupled to the transmitter for generating call signals.

38. (Amended 3/27/96) The radio according to claim 33, wherein the [first generator generates a periodic] silent alert is a vibrating alert [for the first predetermined number of cycles when enabled].

39. (Canceled 6/29/95) Please cancel claim 39, without prejudice.